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## BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1892.

Lovering's Coffee.

Clover Leaf Flour.

Ashland Fair next week.

You should see Borders & Stewart's new goods.

School books at Conley's at greatly reduced prices.

Mrs. Jas. Vinson left this week for Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. L. Davis was in Cincinnati last week on business.

Try Silver White Flour. Borders & Stewart's sell it.

Try Bridal Wreath Flour; for sale only by Frank Yates.

Born, on the 9th inst., to Rev. L. H. Suddith and wife, a daughter.

Job Printing done on short notice at Lowest Prices, at this office.

George Carey went to Lexington Monday to enter the State college.

Preparations are being made for the reception of the church conference.

Mrs. Wm. Belfossell and little daughter have been visiting in Ashland.

The superior quality of Lovering's will surprise you. Get it at Spencer's.

The cars and locomotives used on the Ohio & Big Sandy are being repaired at C. & O.

Miss Emma Burchett entertained a number of her young friends last Friday evening.

Mrs. Wood, of New York, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. T. D. Wallace, at this place.

A. H. Burgess, of this county, went to Louisville last week to attend a medical school.

S. B. Suddith and family, of Covington, are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

F. L. Stewart was in Cincinnati last week buying goods for the firm of Borders & Stewart's.

Too much can't be said in praise of Clover Leaf Flour. Ask D. C. Spencer about it.

R. A. Stone left yesterday for Logan county, W. Va., where he has taken a position in a store.

A party of young folks went across the river to Mr. Hammond's Wednesday evening and had a dance.

Indications seem to point to the nomination of W. W. Whittington for Congress by the Republicans of this district.

Mrs. W. D. O'Neal returned Tuesday from a visit at Cordele, W. Va., accompanied by her brother Frank Marcus.

The Boyd County Fair which meets in Ashland next week promises to surpass anything of the kind ever before held in this section.

Mr. Alex. Lackey is having his fine residence fitted for heating from a furnace in the basement. He is using the hot air system.

The Republicans will hold a convention here to-morrow to select delegates to the Congressional convention which will meet in Ashland next week.

It is reported that Col. Jay H. Northrup will soon remove from Ashland to this place. We are all glad to hear it, of course, and only hope it is true.

The Paintsville Paragon died two months ago from want of support, and Mr. J. F. White, the proprietor, contemplates moving the paper to this place.

Sam Straclean has accepted a position in the railroad office at Gay, and W. Va. Sam is an excellent telegrapher, and is capable of "holding" a job in any office.

Our Glenwood correspondent this week tells a tale considerably on the fishy order. He says it only took one dose of an emetic to bring four full grown lizards from the stomach of a man living in that vicinity.

Mr. A. Snyder is preparing to supply his residence with water by the use of a hydraulic ram, which will force the water from a spring near by into a tank at the proper height, and from there it will be conducted by pipes into the various rooms of the house.

The work of remodeling and enlarging L. M. Akins' residence has been commenced. The plans call for some very fine work and the residence when completed will be one among the nicest in town. Thus the good work of improvement goes steadily on.

The shelving and counters for Mr. Gunnell's new store are being put in and the building will be completed next week. He will move in the following week. The thing would do credit to a town as large as Louisa, and Mr. Gunnell's pluck and enterprise in such a structure is highly commended by the public.

## To a Daughter's Memory.

The following loving tribute, which will be endorsed by all who knew the deceased, was published in the Central Methodist last week: Ferguson.—Kate Morris Ferguson, daughter of R. T. and C. H. Burns, was born at Pikeville, Kentucky, May 23, 1859; married to H. W. Ferguson, November 20, 1878; departed this life Easter evening, April 17, 1892. She joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the age of twelve, under the ministry of Rev. Walter Shearer. At the age of sixteen was converted, while attending a revival service at Saint Paul Methodist Episcopal church, in the city of Cincinnati. She was a good child, a good girl, a good wife, a good woman. Her last words were: "Lord Jesus receive my spirit," and on the wings of that sweet prayer of the first Christian martyr, her sweet spirit flew up to her Savior, and to the home He had prepared for her. For ten years she was an invalid, suffering very much. But she bore it all with patience and wonderful resignation, and was bright and cheerful amid all her sufferings. Bryant has beautifully set in one of our songs, a sweet little truth, which we slightly paraphrase. It comforts our hearts.

"You feel like making each sorrowing day,  
And dimming every sweetest hour,  
And heaven's long age of life shall pay,  
For all our dear child suffered here."

We buried her beside her brother Alex., with whom she had played in childhood's happy hours; and we turned away from their graves with all the blessed assurance of faith and hope, that we should meet them again in the paradise of God. Praise the Lord.

## HER FATHER AND MOTHER.

## For Boyd and Lawrence.

A Basket Band "School meeting" will be held at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Saturday, Oct. 1st, 1892, under the management of Joseph M. Ferguson, President of Boyd county Sunday School Association, and of R. T. Burns, like President of Lawrence county.

The address of welcome will be delivered by Rev. J. T. Johnson and responded to by R. T. Burns. Sunday school addresses will be delivered by J. M. Ferguson, Dr. J. F. Hatten, R. C. McClure and others.

Musical will be made a special feature of the occasion. It will be led by Mr. G. W. Wooten, with Mrs. J. W. Rice at the organ, Hock Pennington violinist, M. E. Conley and Jesse Shannon cornetists, and M. S. Burns bass violinist. No. 5 Gospel Songs will be used.

The session will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. Come everybody. Bring your Bible and No. 5 Gospel Songs.

## The Conference.

The Kentucky Annual Conference, will meet in annual session at the M. E. Church, in Louisa, Wednesday, Sept. 21st, 9 a. m. All citizens of Louisa who have professed to entertain ministers during the session of the conference, should be ready for guests by Monday afternoon.

Opening exercises will be held on Tuesday evening and will consist of an address of welcome, and a consecration service led by W. A. Robinson of Lexington, Ky.

3 a. m., Wednesday, administration of the Lord's Supper by Bishop Foss, D. D., L. L. D., officiating. Everybody invited to attend and all Christians are expected to participate in the holy service.

## Base Ball.

The Cordele base ball club came up to Louisa last Saturday and returned a sadder, sadder, and wiser set. The score resulted 11 to 10 in Louisa's favor. Altogether the game was one of the roughest ever played in the home grounds. It abounded in errors on each side throughout the game. The batting was heavy on both sides, and the squabbling much too plentiful. A regular knock-down seemed imminent more than once. The Louisa club will go to Cordele soon to play the return game.

## A Heavy Failure.

John Carlisle, of Cincinnati, who was instrumental in the building of the railroad up Sandy, and who has owned a considerable amount of real estate in this section, made an assignment last week, in company with his brother George. The liabilities, so far as known, are about \$700,000, while their assets are only \$300,000. Carlisle's holdings in the G. W. & M. Co., conducting the Peach Orchard mining business, have been attached.

## Big Day at Fallsburg.

Pioneer Castle No. 1, Order of Knights of the Golden Eagle, will give a public entertainment at Fallsburg, Lawrence county, Ky., on Saturday, September 19, to which everybody is invited. Marches, dinner, good speaking, &c. An entertaining time is promised.

## What About Those Booths?

Isn't it high time arrangements were being made for procuring the various partitions or booths required to be used for the new hall at the fair? This is the time to get them.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

## The Weekly Murder.

On last Sunday morning the news reached here that the dead body of Rube Lunsford had been found in the road near his home seven miles above here, and directly opposite Thos. France's house. A revolver with all but one chamber empty was lying by his side and there was a bullet hole in his back. A coroner's jury was summoned as soon as possible and an inquest held.

Thos. France acknowledged having done the killing and was arrested and lodged in jail. The examining trial was held on Wednesday and France was acquitted on the grounds of self-defense. The evidence showed that Lunsford went to France's house about 12 o'clock Saturday night and fired several shots into his house. The family left hurriedly and went to a neighbor's. The moon was shining brightly and France got a rifle and went out to the corner of his house and shot Lunsford, killing him almost instantly. Lunsford was intoxicated and was trying to drive France from the community.

Lunsford was honest and honorable in business transactions, and well liked when sober, but he indulged altogether too freely in drink and was often troublesome when intoxicated.

## As To Inquests.

The attention of those concerned is called to the following passage of law in regard to holding inquests, found in section 6, article 21, of the statutes:

"If a dead body be found in any county of this Commonwealth, and the speedy attendance of the coroner cannot be procured, and the situation of the body be such as to require immediate interment, it shall be the duty of the Justice of the peace having information of the fact to cause a jury to be summoned forthwith; and proceed to hold an inquest as coroners are authorized to do; for which service the Justice is allowed the same fees as by law are allowed to coroners for like service."

## Newspaper Circulation.

Circulation is what an advertiser wants when he is looking for a newspaper in which to place his advertisement. It has been estimated that regular editions of country weeklies average about 200 copies per week. The "regular edition" and the "number of readers" are two very different things. In answering a question as to circulation many publishers multiply the number of their actual edition from two to five times and give it as the number of readers, instead of stating plainly the number of copies printed each week. The Big Sandy News furnishes a certified statement of an edition of 1,500 copies per week to any advertiser who wants it.

## Well Deserved Punishment.

Last Tuesday morning a burly negro was put off Conductor Meyers' train for refusing to pay his fare. He ran by the side of the train some distance, cursing and using obscene language, and making motions to throw a large stone through a coach window. He was just in the act of throwing when a good sized derrick wafted by a vigorous arm hit him squarely in the forehead, and "the subsequent events interested him no more."

The Louisa Public Schools will open next Monday with four teachers. We understand that they will be conducted on a somewhat different plan to that employed in the past. There will be no pupils seated in the principal's room, but the classes which he teaches will go there from the first assistant's room to recite. This will enable him to give entire thought to the subject in hand without having his attention drawn away frequently by the action of some disobedient pupil in the room. It will also allow the principal to visit the several departments of the school one or more times each day. The corps of teachers is a good one—W. C. Gaylor principal, Misses Mary Davis, Nora Borders and Hester Riffe, first, second and third assistants, respectively.

Jas. Vinson has bought the Central Drug Store from Vinson Bros.

Mr. H. F. Thomas' fine residence is completed and he will move into it next week.

John C. Burchett left Wednesday for Lexington, Ky., where he will attend the State College.

The Democrats of this county must make an energetic campaign this year if they expect to make a respectable showing.

Read the advertisement of the Boyd county Fair, and remember the date.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

First Church at Hazard.  
Dr. E. O. Guernant, who has recently gone to Hazard, the county seat of Perry, to do missionary work, writes:

"Am here at the seat of the French-Eversole war, in which some seventeen men were killed. Organized a good church last night with thirty-eight members, four officers and raised \$500 to build a church or school-house ever built here in the county seat of Perry."

James Maynard, who murdered Lewis McCoy in Martin county a few weeks ago, has been captured and is now in the Martin county jail.

The body of Talt Hall, the notorious murderer who was hanged at Whitesville, Va., has been taken to Beaver creek, Floyd county, Ky., for burial.

The Republicans of the 21st judicial district have nominated A. J. Anxier, of Pike, for Circuit Judge and John W. Walker, of Johnson, for Commonwealth's Attorney.

Some grading is being done on the streets of Williamson, W. Va.

The C. & O. railway company has, through its attorney Mr. P. T. D. Wallace, purchased \$10,000 worth of property near the mouth of the Big Sandy.

Charley Russell, who a few years ago was a well known traveling salesman in the Sandy Valley, was killed by falling through an elevator in his place of business in Portsmouth this week.

## THE MULES.

Not the Kicking Kind, But a Better Breed.

The Annual assembly of the M. P. S. met at Louisa Sept. 8th at 10 a. m. Counsel General J. F. Hatten, Lieutenant Counsel John Hayes, State Secretary Robert Dixon, and State Treasurer M. E. Swetnam were all present. The following delegates were present: A. F. White, G. W. Riffe, Samuel Turman, H. P. Elderman, J. B. Preston, Charles Williams, E. G. McKinster, Jasper Stratton, J. M. Rice and D. J. Casey.

Visitors: A. J. Wilson, Bernard Holt, and F. P. Simer. The above named delegates represented the various lodges of Boyd, Carter, Lawrence and W. Va.

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Stratton. The minutes of last meeting were read and the financial report all investigated. Several resolutions were offered and a committee was appointed, consisting of J. B. Preston, S. Turman, E. G. McKinster, Bernard Holt and John Hayes. Adjourned till 1 o'clock.

Assembly opened and various parts of the constitution and by-laws were amended. Some subjects were discussed very important to the society. On motion the meeting adjourned till 7 p. m.

Meeting opened, the counsel general proceeded to inform the brethren of various subjects to be acted upon. On motion of Charley Williams, it was agreed that Catlettsburg be the place where the next annual assembly is to be held.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. F. Hatten, Counsel General; John Hayes, Lieutenant General; M. E. Swetnam, State Treasurer; Robert Dixon, State Secretary; C. L. Williams, I. S.; J. W. Riffe, O. S.; Ben U. Steel, Chaplain. The brethren then tendered their thanks to the sheriff of Lawrence county for his assistance in obtaining a room for holding this meeting. Also Jas. Vinson.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Big Sandy News, and Catlettsburg Democrat.

ROBERT DIXON,  
Secretary.

George W. Carter, formerly a resident of this county, but now of Lawrence, Kansas, arrived here Wednesday and reports times prosperous in his State.

**That Your Hair**  
may retain  
its youthful color,  
fullness and beauty,  
dress it daily  
with

**Ayer's Hair Vigor**  
It cleanses the  
scalp, cures humors,  
and stimulates a  
new growth  
of hair.

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Lowell, Mass.

# THE CHANCE OF THE YEAR

## GREAT TEARING DOWN AND

# MOVING OUT SALE!

## The Prices Are Suffering

But they will move the goods, and that it is what we want at the present.

Our new store is about ready for use, and as it will pay better to sell our present stock of goods at cost than to move we have made prices accordingly.

## This Is A Golden Opportunity

But like all such, it cannot last long.

## SO COME AT ONCE.

1ST COME, FIRST SERVED,  
and the first comers skim the cream.

# G. W. Gunnell,

## LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

## Notice.

All persons take notice who have business in commissioners court—there will be a special term of same court on the 3rd Monday of Sept., 1892, it being county court day.

M. S. BRUNS,  
Co. Att'y.

When you want to eat go Peters & Vinson's restaurant.

Peters & Vinson's best flour takes the lead.

If you want a square meal go to Peters & Vinson's Restaurant.

When you want a good barrel of flour—the best and cheapest in town—get Peters & Vinson's best.

A. J. Lear & Co., are ruling the prices on Clothing, Shoes, Gents Furnishings, and Ladies' Shoes.

Ask your neighbors if Pine Grove cook stoves are not the best in the world. Snyder sells them.

To buy clothing, shoes or furnishing goods without seeing Lear's stock and prices is not a wise plan.

Peters & Vinson's best flour made by the Roller Process for home trade is the stuff.

Carpets at Borders & Stewart's ranging in price from 25 cents a yard, to \$1.50.

Robt. Burchett & Co., handles Parity, Buckeye and Clover brand. Parity is the best.

You can save 25 cents on every barrel of flour you buy from Robt. Burchett & Co.

Full line of school books at Conleys. Prices

Saddlery of all kinds at Borders & Stewart's.

The famous Amazon flour only \$5 a barrel at Spencer's.

Spencer's for Clover Leaf flour Try Robt. Burchett & Co's, lemonade.

We are now prepared to give you job printing on short notice.

Robert Burchett & Co., sell more flour than any house in town.

55 barrels of old wheat flour at Robt. Burchett & Co., this week cheaper than any house in town.

Frank Yates has now reduced the price of his celebrated Roller Patent Flour from \$5.75 to \$5.00. Every barrel guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded.

If you will lay aside your supposed preference for some other kind of coffee long enough to try Lovering's you will see where you are wrong. Spencer sells it.

Bridal Wreath Flour is made on a Water Mill by Tranchant & Finel Osborn Ohio, and is guaranteed to make more bread to the barrel than any other brand on market.

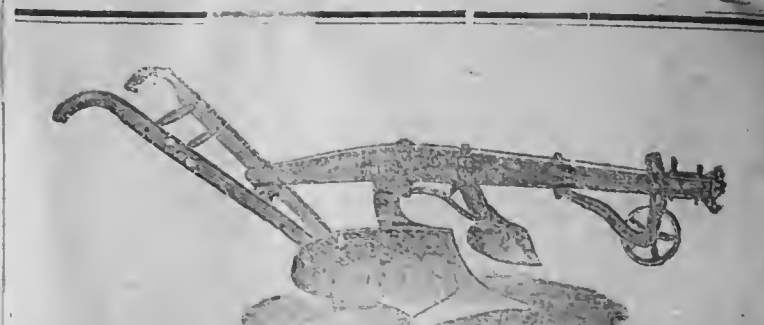
Mason fruit jars at Peters Vinson's for \$1.00 and \$1.25 a dozen.

"Yates' Roller Patent Flour is good enough for a King and is now being reduced from \$5.75 to \$5.00. Every barrel warranted.

Bond Borders Stewart's advertisement.

5 TON SCALES \$60  
JONES OF BINGHAMTON

D. C. W. WOOTEN  
PHYSICIAN  
and SURGEON  
Offers his services to the people of Louisa and vicinity  
Office in room over J. B. Berry's Drug Store.  
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